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For: **NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF IRBESARTAN**

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1. 15 sheets of specification, 6 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
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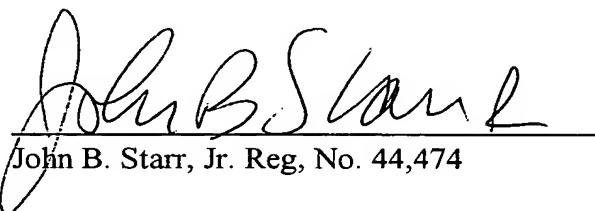
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